

## **Cold Storage**

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#### June 2023 Highlights

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on June 30, 2023 were up 1 percent from the previous month and up slightly from June 30, 2022.

Butter stocks were down 6 percent from last month but up 5 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on June 30, 2023 were up 5 percent from the previous month and up 10 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 11 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 9 percent from last month and up 6 percent from June 30, 2022.

**Total frozen fruit stocks** were up 2 percent from last month and up 3 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 1 percent from last month but up 5 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 6 percent from the previous month and down 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 20 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 8 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 14 percent from last month but up 33 percent from last year.

#### Records

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Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: June 30, 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2023 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	42,569	40,691	38,701	91	95	
In-Shell						
Pecans	157,359	147,955	135,005	86	91	
Dairy products						
Butter	330,840	367,868	347,495	105	94	335,120
Natural cheese						
American	846,750	857,083	853,320	101	100	
Swiss	24,570	24,329	22,643	92	93	
Other	634,946	616,408	634,415	100	103	
Total natural cheese	1,506,266	1,497,820	1,510,378	100	101	1,190,437
Frozen eggs						
Whites	2,580	3,014	2,722	106	90	
Yolks	870	1,095	885	102	81	
Whole and mixed	7,982	14,847	11,860	149	80	
Unclassified	12,254	11,516	11,878	97	103	
Total frozen eggs	23,686	30,472	27,345	115	90	26,673
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	12,269	14,805	13,952	114	94	
Hens, mature chickens	4,664	6,964	7,727	166	111	
Breasts and breast meat	180,872	226,656	235,682	130	104	
Drumsticks	27,375	30,296	27,203	99	90	
Leg quarters	73,794	61,451	67,616	92	110	
Legs	15,216	16,620	19,250	127	116	
Thigh and thigh quarters	10,219	8,959	9,309	91	104	
Thigh Meat	14,040	16,053	15,564	111	97	
Wings	79,338	70,829	69,363	87	98	
Paws and feet	31,008	27,963	26,873	87	96	
Other Total chicken	325,394 774,189	353,881 834,477	368,894 861,433	113 111	104 103	
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Turkey						
Whole turkeys	140 540	121 620	140 744	96	100	
Toms Hens	148,540 94,716	131,638 76,350	142,741 87,216	96 92	108 114	
Total whole turkeys	243,256	207,988	229,957	95	111	
Breasts	49,284	71,343	74,743	152	105	
Legs	3,331	7,256	9,005	270	124	
Mechanically deboned meat	3,557	2,572	2,440	69	95	
Other	20,278	21,768	25,153	124	116	
Unclassified	92,149	91,259	96,541	105	106	
Total turkey	411,855	402,186	437,839	106	109	
Ducks	2,181	2,566	2,656	122	104	
Total frozen poultry	1,188,225	1,239,229	1,301,928	110	105	1,209,579

# Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: June 30, 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ises	June 30, 2023 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
,	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	29,414	32,045	29,754	101	93	
Apricots	9,042	2,754	8,762	97	318	
Blackberries						
Individual quick frozen	8,514	18,407	20,328	239	110	
Pails and tubs	484	1,971	913	189	46	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	845	3,114	3,369	399	108	
Concentrate	1,195	924	891	75	96	
Total blackberries	11,038	24,416	25,501	231	104	
Blueberries	117,311	166,823	173,778	148	104	
Boysenberries	441	1,492	1,344	305	90	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	29,130	50,801	43,534	149	86	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	1,181	16,460	16,245	1,376	99	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	2,110	2,126	2,485	118	117	
Cherries, sweet	14,937	16,338	15,111	101	92	
Grapes	2,958	3,512	3,584	121	102	
Peaches	24,391	22,324	18,408	75	82	
Raspberries, black	263	599	813	309	136	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	15,350	13,041	11,827	77	91	
Pails and tubs	4,067	3,635	3,583	88	99	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	4,271	7,497	7,133	167	95	
Concentrate	1,174	1,561	1,632	139	105	
Total red raspberries	24,862	25,734	24,175	97	94	
Strawberries						
Individual quick frozen and poly	122,285	107,059	127,288	104	119	
Pails and tubs	74,620	47,115	56,834	76	121	
Barrels and drums	112,545	40,530	41,924	37	103	
Juice stock	8,430	6,712	8,484	101	126	
Total strawberries	317,880	201,416	234,530	74	116	
Other	264,472	291,258	273,805	104	94	
Total frozen fruit	849,430	858,098	871,829	103	102	802,296
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	520,593	341,867	327,840	63	96	
(Gallon equivalent)	52,606	34,546	33,129			
Other	255,469	324,029	318,610	125	98	
Total frozen juice concentrate	776,062	665,896	646,450	83	97	224,027

## Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: June 30, 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			June 30, 2023 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
,	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	11,689	5,814	6,920	59	119	
Lima beans	13,751	13,897	13,071	95	94	
Green beans, regular cut	84,671	105,583	95,562	113	91	
Green beans, french style	9,100	12,999	11,324	124	87	
Broccoli, spears	50,925	42,358	40,502	80	96	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	22,519	23,131	23,072	102	100	
Brussels sprouts	12,466	11,038	10,439	84	95	
Carrots, diced	106,780	117,246	100,745	94	86	
Carrots, other	69,031	70,855	66,252	96	94	
Cauliflower	22,305	25,098	26,210	118	104	
Corn, cut	282,762	366,094	312,016	110	85	
Corn, cob	161,719	171,159	143,057	88	84	
Mixed vegetables	53,742	53,241	56,175	105	106	
Okra	19,222	18,090	21,111	110	117	
Onion rings	17,570	21,420	17,920	102	84	
Onions, other	35,512	51,098	45,950	129	90	
Blackeye peas	1,397	2,494	2,293	164	92	
Green peas	167,215	131,735	234,448	140	178	
Peas and carrots mixed	5,662	6,599	7,555	133	114	
Spinach	57,986	48,172	50,119	86	104	
Squash, summer/zucchini	40,318	41,798	41,353	103	99	
Southern greens	13,788	10,298	14,143	103	137	
Other	302,061	301,993	296,059	98	98	
Total frozen vegetables	1,562,191	1,652,210	1,636,296	105	99	1,451,868
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	990,097	958,175	991,901	100	104	
Other	248,179	233,201	244,137	98	105	
Total frozen potatoes	1,238,276	1,191,376	1,236,038	100	104	1,055,652

## Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage - United States: June 30, 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ises	June 30 as a pe	Public warehouse stocks	
	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat Beef						
Boneless	468,996	385,103	375,657	80	98	
Beef cuts	47,789	40,557	36,220	76	89	
Total beef	516,785	425,660	411,877	80	97	397,506
Pork						
Picnics, bone-in	8,049	8,179	7,922	98	97	
Bone-in	56,312	59,220	61,828	110	104	
Boneless	82,971	77,939	75,838	91	97	
Total hams	139,283	137,159	137,666	99	100	
Bellies Loins	53,183	82,531	70,573	133	86	
Bone-in	13,885	14,594	13,391	96	92	
Boneless	21,355	18,296	21,559	101	118	
Total loins	35,240	32,890	34,950	99	106	
Ribs	108,871	79,382	62,721	58	79	
Butts	17,440	17,862	13,340	76	75	
Trimmings	52,431	55,032	48,306	92	88	
Other	51,742	48,349	46,778	90	97	
Variety meats	24,633	21,150	23,104	94	109	
Unclassified	48,228	49,223	44,832	93	91	
Total pork	539,100	531,757	490,192	91	92	432,303
Other red meat						
Veal	2,705	964	963	36	100	
Lamb and mutton	22,807	25,111	24,839	109	99	
Total other red meat	25,512	26,075	25,802	101	99	24,860
Total frozen red meat	1,081,397	983,492	927,871	86	94	854,669
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	2,037,034	2,054,334	2,031,579	100	99	1,576,195
Stored in freezers	6,719,267	6,620,773	6,647,757	99	100	5,624,764
Total Commodities	8,756,301	8,675,107	8,679,336	99	100	7,200,959

### Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage - Regions: June 30, 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Si	tocks in all warehouses	3	June 30, 2023 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Nuts <sup>1</sup> Shelled Pecans						
South Atlantic	9,332 889 32,348	7,304 503 32,884	7,872 548 30,281	84 62 94	108 109 92	
Pecans						
South Atlantic	23,324 71 133,964	30,714 180 117,061	23,033 161 111,811	99 227 83	75 89 96	
Dairy products Natural cheese						
American, total  New England	74,592	76,850	77,138	103	100	
Middle Atlantic	82,769	77,575	78,269	95	101	
East North Central	347,693	363,408	363,871	105	100	
West North Central	160,042	138,416	144,801	90	105	
South Atlantic East South Central	349	382	361 18.739	103 98	95 73	
West South Central	19,088 2,555	25,530 4,662	10,739	410	73 225	
Mountain	55.112	56.649	54.605	99	96	
Pacific	104,550	113,611	105,068	100	92	
Other	101,000	110,011	100,000	100	02	
New England	639	428	426	67	100	
Middle Atlantic	18,080	18,775	17,105	95	91	
East North Central	401,583	386,858	393,961	98	102	
West North Central	41,431	45,013	43,942	106	98	
South Atlantic	35,964	46,593	46,341	129	99	
East South Central	38,240	22,208	39,811	104	179	
West South Central	3,993	1,137	989	25	87	
Mountain	4,643	9,625	11,337	244	118	
Pacific	90,373	85,771	80,503	89	94	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.

### Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Regions: June 30, 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouse	s	June 30 as a pe	,
Commodity and region	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry <sup>1</sup>					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic		8,549	7,109	93	83
East South Central		509	494	207	97
West South Central	,	3,925	4,419	155	113
Pacific	1,533	1,822	1,930	126	106
Hens, mature chickens	075	F F 7	500	457	400
South Atlantic East South Central		557 376	589 413	157	106 110
West South Central			6,358	88 174	109
Pacific		5,821 210	367	234	175
Breasts and breast meat	137	210	307	204	173
South Atlantic	59,670	88,785	98,633	165	111
East South Central	,	49,907	52,237	125	105
West South Central		78,255	76,423	118	98
Pacific		9,709	8,389	57	86
Drumsticks		•	·		
South Atlantic		14,717	12,250	101	83
East South Central		6,496	7,771	107	120
West South Central		7,118	5,105	130	72
Pacific	4,067	1,965	2,077	51	106
Leg quarters	00.004	00.470	00.040	00	100
South Atlantic		26,170	28,319	92	108
East South Central		11,262	13,100	128	116
West South Central Pacific	,	23,175 844	24,504 1,693	80 81	106 201
Legs	2,079	044	1,093	01	201
South Atlantic	6,607	6,063	6,172	93	102
East South Central	,	3,244	3,477	718	107
West South Central		6,994	9,258	119	132
Pacific		319	343	106	108
Thigh and thigh quarters					
South Atlantic		5,695	6,067	104	107
East South Central	,	515	361	20	70
West South Central		1,731	1,901	135	110
Pacific	1,137	1,018	980	86	96
Thigh meat	0.040	7 000	7 570	0.4	07
South Atlantic East South Central	,	7,836 2,572	7,573 2,588	94 182	97 101
West South Central		3,834	3,775	124	98
Pacific	-,	1,811	1,628	105	90
Wings	1,000	1,011	1,020	100	00
South Atlantic	33,356	27,731	32,415	97	117
East South Central		8,876	11,124	170	125
West South Central	35,057	29,289	21,645	62	74
Pacific	4,394	4,933	4,179	95	85
Paws and feet					
South Atlantic	· ·	13,560	13,716	94	101
East South Central	-, -	4,197	4,169	67	99
West South Central	-,	5,874	4,648	51	79
Pacific	1,015	4,332	4,340	428	100
Other	155.762	160 204	157.040	101	00
South Atlantic East South Central	, -	160,394 49,071	157,040 55,108	101 104	98 112
West South Central		92,628	103,515	144	112
Pacific		92,626 51,788	53,231	119	103
Total chicken	44,004	31,700	55,251	113	103
South Atlantic	334,729	360,057	369,883	111	103
East South Central		137,025	150,842	117	110
West South Central		258,644	261,551	111	101
Pacific		78,751	79,157	105	101

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### Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Regions: June 30, 2023 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	June 30, 2023 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	69,063	53,976	63,965	93	119
East South Central	32,781	22,490	26,401	81	117
West South Central	122,974	118,831	123,356	100	104
Pacific	18,438	12,691	16,235	88	128
Breasts	Ť		•		
South Atlantic	5,810	15,559	15,786	272	101
East South Central	10,999	13,339	13,492	123	101
West South Central	27,884	36,636	38,767	139	106
Pacific	4,591	5,809	6,698	146	115
Legs	,	,	,		
South Atlantic	700	2,797	3,285	469	117
East South Central	1,003	1,449	1,273	127	88
West South Central	1,278	2,704	3,792	297	140
Pacific	350	306	655	187	214
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	834	621	644	77	104
East South Central	1,904	1,280	1,237	65	97
West South Central	480	481	262	55	54
Pacific	339	190	297	88	156
Other					
South Atlantic	3,034	3,328	2,963	98	89
East South Central	4,930	5,524	5,076	103	92
West South Central	7,210	9,660	11,596	161	120
Pacific	5,104	3,256	5,518	108	169
Unclassified	,	,	,		
South Atlantic	39,743	47,709	47,163	119	99
East South Central	12,424	13,837	17,220	139	124
West South Central	24,368	17,463	18,603	76	107
Pacific	15,614	12,250	13,555	87	111
Total turkey					
South Atlantic	119,184	123,990	133,806	112	108
East South Central	64,041	57,919	64,699	101	112
West South Central	184,194	185,775	196,376	107	106
Pacific	44,436	34,502	42,958	97	125
Ducks					
South Atlantic	939	1,418	1,390	148	98
East South Central	171	135	170	99	126
West South Central	126	102	80	63	78
Pacific	945	911	1,016	108	112

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: June 30, 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	Stocks in all warehouses				
	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Frozen fruit <sup>1</sup>						
Apples						
Middle Atlantic	1.665	1,137	1.011	61	89	
East North Central	′	15,564	14,530	183	93	
West North Central	,	3,271	2,498	39	76	
South Atlantic	-, -	2,993	2,760	99	92	
West South Central	,	277	337	98	122	
Pacific	-	8,803	8,618	85 85	98	
Blueberries	10,103	0,003	0,010	0.5	90	
Middle Atlantic	11.397	11.544	11.804	104	102	
East North Central	,	29.447	33,543	115	102	
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West North Central		6,226	6,376	760	102	
South Atlantic		2,638	3,894	48	148	
West South Central		2,113	1,354	72	64	
Pacific	65,944	114,855	116,807	177	102	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)						
Middle Atlantic		677	1,573	113	232	
East North Central	17,557	42,727	34,966	199	82	
West North Central	407	665	553	136	83	
South Atlantic	. 109	330	292	268	88	
West South Central	647	181	724	112	400	
Pacific	9,017	6,221	5,426	60	87	
Cherries, sweet	,	ŕ	•			
Middle Atlantic	1.127	603	762	68	126	
East North Central	,	10,252	9,426	122	92	
West North Central	1	1,067	497	621	47	
South Atlantic		102	147	55	144	
West South Central		486	441	46	91	
Pacific		3,828	3,838	80	100	
Peaches	4,762	3,020	3,030	00	100	
Middle Atlantic	2,050	1,871	1,876	92	100	
East North Central	,	974	761	51	78	
West North Central	,	539	1,179	269	76 219	
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South Atlantic	,	1,164	973	44	84	
West South Central		749	585	65	78	
Pacific	17,289	17,027	13,034	75	77	
Raspberries, red						
Middle Atlantic		807	826	91	102	
East North Central		555	443	79	80	
West North Central		651	1,806	734	277	
South Atlantic		133	97	13	73	
West South Central	4,473	1,717	1,885	42	110	
Pacific	17,953	21,871	19,118	106	87	

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Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage - Regions: June 30, 2023 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Si	tocks in all warehouses	June 30, 2023 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	9,262	5,796	6,031	65	104
East North Central	10,047	7,459	7,985	79	107
West North Central	4,380	9,144	12,392	283	136
South Atlantic	16,065	9,969	11,327	71	114
West South Central	42,825	39,586	43,493	102	110
Pacific	235,301	129,462	153,302	65	118
Other	,	-, -	,		
Middle Atlantic	58,157	64,734	63,049	108	97
East North Central	53,483	80,965	72,990	136	90
West North Central	5,127	3,806	3,947	77	104
South Atlantic	5,632	3,468	3,398	60	98
West South Central	8,653	18,841	18,135	210	96
Pacific	133,420	119,444	112,286	84	94
Frozen juice concentrate <sup>2</sup>					
Orange					
South Atlantic	503,143	327,211	311,768	62	95
East South Central	1,846	1,482	1,417	77	96
West South Central	3,032	2,953	1,942	64	66
Mountain	119	6	5	4	83
Pacific	12,453	10,215	12,708	102	124
Other			•		
South Atlantic	109,453	165,063	162,740	149	99
East South Central	12,501	16,281	16,621	133	102
West South Central	12.256	13.451	12.906	105	96
Mountain	390	319	407	104	128
Pacific	120.869	128,915	125.936	104	98
Total frozen juice concentrate	.,	- ,	-,	-	
South Atlantic	612,596	492,274	474.508	77	96
East South Central	14,347	17,763	18,038	126	102
West South Central	15,288	16,404	14,848	97	91
Mountain	509	325	412	81	127
Pacific	133,322	139,130	138,644	104	100

New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain combined with Pacific.
 New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. West North Central combined with West South Central.

## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: June 30, 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	June 30 as a pe		
Commodity and region	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables 1					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	388	429	496	128	116
East North Central	8,498	3,916	4,613	54	118
West North Central	91	5	31	34	620
South Atlantic	160	166	196	123	118
West South Central	290	215	211	73	98
Pacific	2,262	1,083	1,373	61	127
Lima beans	2,202	1,005	1,373	01	121
Middle Atlantic	2,767	2,493	1,994	72	80
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East North Central	2,287	2,112	2,115	92	100
West North Central	1,167	3,457	3,334	286	96
South Atlantic	1,429	833	886	62	106
West South Central	61	113	198	325	175
Pacific	6,040	4,889	4,544	75	93
Green beans, regular cut					
Middle Atlantic	8,363	15,199	13,496	161	89
East North Central	26,380	34,351	30,836	117	90
West North Central	4,964	4,581	4,048	82	88
South Atlantic	2,027	2,964	2,725	134	92
West South Central	1,751	856	1,164	66	136
Pacific	41,186	47,632	43,293	105	91
Green beans, french style					
Middle Atlantic	1,900	3,654	3,133	165	86
East North Central	2,113	2,368	2,019	96	85
West North Central	406	509	399	98	78
South Atlantic	173	355	367	212	103
West South Central	3	-	54	1,800	(X)
Pacific	4,505	6,113	5,352	119	88
Broccoli, spears	1,000	0,110	0,002	110	00
Middle Atlantic	5.698	8.692	7.457	131	86
East North Central	17,047	15,341	15,532	91	101
West North Central	1,954	1,675	961	49	57
South Atlantic	4,534	1,560	1,498	33	96
West South Central	11,300	11,023	11,726	104	106
-	10,392	4,067	3,328	32	82
Pacific  Broccoli, chopped and cut	10,392	4,007	3,320	32	02
	2 200	1 216	1 204	50	98
Middle Atlantic	2,209	1,316	1,294	59 06	
East North Central	4,638	4,544	4,471	96	98
West North Central	978	573	531	54	93
South Atlantic	1,319	2,769	2,573	195	93
West South Central	4,810	6,060	6,364	132	105
Pacific	8,565	7,869	7,839	92	100

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: June 30, 2023 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	S	June 30, 2023 as a percent of			
Commodity and region	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	1,219	2,189	1,903	156	8
East North Central	5,305	5,072	5,015	95	9
West North Central	262	358	309	118	8
South Atlantic	1,036	1,463	1,253	121	8
West South Central	1,596	1,181	1,253	79	10
Pacific	3,048	775	706	23	g
Carrots, diced	-,-				
Middle Atlantic	4.742	8,701	6.846	144	7
East North Central	30,382	34,269	29,847	98	. 8
West North Central	11,123	11,288	8,348	75	7
South Atlantic	701	235	239	34	10
West South Central	543	372	474	87	12
Pacific	59,289	62,381	54,991	93	8
Carrots, other	00,200	02,001	01,001		
Middle Atlantic	4,974	6,964	6,362	128	g
East North Central	23,342	26.023	23,298	100	g
West North Central	3,571	3.926	4.680	131	11
South Atlantic	2,980	2,389	2,325	78	9
West South Central	3.774	6.044	6,451	171	10
Pacific	30,390	25,509	23,136	76	9
Cauliflower	30,390	25,509	23,130	70	5
Middle Atlantic	4.408	3.044	3.514	80	11
	,	- , -	- , -	98	9
East North Central	6,096	6,028 643	5,951	63	8
West North Central	865		543		
South Atlantic	1,204	1,982	1,938	161	9
West South Central	5,305	5,707	6,594	124	11
Pacific	4,427	7,694	7,670	173	10
Corn, cut	40.000	44.770	40.700	00	
Middle Atlantic	13,222	14,776	12,703	96	8
East North Central	20,119	26,245	22,532	112	8
West North Central	21,922	24,927	18,239	83	7
South Atlantic	2,776	7,571	6,190	223	8
West South Central	4,254	3,328	2,842	67	8
Pacific	220,469	289,247	249,510	113	8
Corn, cob					_
Middle Atlantic	5,057	5,304	4,136	82	7
East North Central	4,611	8,174	6,982	151	8
West North Central	9,322	19,460	12,074	130	6
South Atlantic	1,017	394	144	14	3
West South Central	1,490	2,265	3,524	237	15
Pacific	140,222	135,562	116,197	83	8

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: June 30, 2023 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	S		June 30, 2023 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	4,975	6,171	6,298	127	102
East North Central	15,764	12,942	13,710	87	106
West North Central	602	1,000	1,109	184	111
South Atlantic	1,781	748	861	48	115
West South Central	4,430	4,417	4,813	109	109
Pacific	26,190	27,963	29,384	112	105
Okra	-,	,	,,,,,		
Middle Atlantic	1,546	2,791	3,624	234	130
East North Central	304	169	164	54	97
West North Central	349	237	257	74	108
South Atlantic	1.882	639	837	44	131
West South Central	14,402	13,849	15,788	110	114
Pacific	739	405	441	60	109
Onion rings		.00			
Middle Atlantic	333	224	120	36	54
East North Central	12,301	15,350	11,452	93	75
West North Central	58	139	222	383	160
South Atlantic	1,781	2,570	2,686	151	105
West South Central	1,329	1,166	1,256	95	108
Pacific	1,768	1,971	2,184	124	111
Onions, other	1,700	1,571	2,104	124	
Middle Atlantic	4,914	3,754	3,891	79	104
East North Central	2,659	2,584	2,601	98	101
West North Central	1,017	1,154	1,246	123	108
South Atlantic	1,879	1,596	1,514	81	95
West South Central	1,987	1,490	1,415	71	95
Pacific	23,056	40,520	35,283	153	87
Blackeye peas	23,030	40,320	33,203	100	01
Middle Atlantic	789	2,203	2.014	255	91
East North Central	12	52	2,014	67	15
West North Central	32	1	1	3	100
South Atlantic	319	85	126	39	148
West South Central	32	33	34	106	103
Pacific	213	120	110	52	92
Green peas	213	120	110	52	92
Middle Atlantic	11.629	8.207	19.775	170	241
East North Central	23,115	24,563	33,973	170	138
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West North Central	22,573	26,573	45,367 10,571	201	171
South Atlantic	10,977	4,621	10,571	96	229
West South Central	651	469	811	125	173
Pacific	98,270	67,302	123,951	126	184

See footnote(s) at end of table. --continued

Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: June 30, 2023 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	S	Stocks in all warehouses			
Commodity and region	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Peas and carrots mixed					
Middle Atlantic	795	1,247	1,273	160	102
East North Central	880	585	757	86	129
West North Central	39	105	103	264	98
South Atlantic	99	65	165	167	254
West South Central	240	365	662	276	181
Pacific	3.609	4,232	4,595	127	109
Spinach	2,222	-,	1,000		
Middle Atlantic	27,429	25,217	26,630	97	106
East North Central	2.969	2.647	2,215	75	84
West North Central	1.693	1.204	1.015	60	84
South Atlantic	3,597	1.411	1.445	40	102
West South Central	7,022	6,206	6,169	88	99
Pacific	15,276	11,487	12,645	83	110
Squash. summer/zucchini	13,270	11,407	12,043	00	110
Middle Atlantic	2,264	3,560	3,129	138	88
East North Central	12,975	17,114	17,208	133	101
	,	,	476		101
West North Central	569	443		84 74	91
South Atlantic	1,493	1,222	1,112		
West South Central	4,263	3,169	4,375	103	138
Pacific	18,754	16,290	15,053	80	92
Southern greens	7.500	4.000	7 000	404	400
Middle Atlantic	7,589	4,690	7,866	104	168
East North Central	395	262	245	62	94
West North Central	94	16	15	16	94
South Atlantic	960	716	608	63	85
West South Central	3,789	3,639	4,202	111	115
Pacific	961	975	1,207	126	124
Other					
Middle Atlantic	40,548	45,967	44,375	109	97
East North Central	40,645	34,811	34,675	85	100
West North Central	24,253	11,824	11,723	48	99
South Atlantic	17,471	15,091	15,828	91	105
West South Central	26,204	22,221	24,940	95	112
Pacific	152,940	172,079	164,518	108	96
Total frozen vegetables					
Middle Atlantic	157,758	176,792	182,329	116	103
East North Central	262,837	279,522	270,219	103	97
West North Central	107,904	114,098	115,031	107	101
South Atlantic	61,595	51,445	56,087	91	109
West South Central	99,526	94,188	105,320	106	112
Pacific	872,571	936,165	907,310	104	97

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

1 New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain combined with Pacific.

### Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage - Regions: June 30, 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S		June 30, 2023 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen potatoes					
French fries					
New England	33,311	47,432	46,016	138	97
Middle Atlantic	27,662	26,565	26,169	95	99
East North Central	113,956	110,236	112,373	99	102
West North Central	123,220	119,499	126,443	103	106
South Atlantic	58,396	57,568	52,165	89	91
East South Central	271	834	647	239	78
West South Central	48,576	52,275	55,181	114	106
Mountain	154,491	162,828	176,201	114	108
Pacific	430,214	380,938	396.706	92	104
Other	,	,	ŕ		
New England	735	576	573	78	99
Middle Atlantic	9,227	7,786	8,072	87	104
East North Central	60,110	51,397	54,432	91	106
West North Central	22,837	26,896	27,919	122	104
South Atlantic	11,227	12,388	10,834	96	87
East South Central	1,555	1,522	2,038	131	134
West South Central	17,776	18,215	18,150	102	100
Mountain	66,725	64,848	70,456	106	109
Pacific	57.987	49.573	51.663	89	104
Total frozen potatoes	- ,	-,-	,		
New England	34,046	48,008	46,589	137	97
Middle Atlantic	36,889	34,351	34,241	93	100
East North Central	174,066	161,633	166,805	96	103
West North Central	146,057	146,395	154,362	106	105
South Atlantic	69,623	69,956	62,999	90	90
East South Central	1,826	2,356	2,685	147	114
West South Central	66,352	70,490	73,331	111	104
Mountain	221,216	227,676	246,657	112	108
Pacific	488,201	430,511	448,369	92	104

### Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage - Regions: June 30, 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	June 30, 2023 as a percent of			
Commodity and region	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	May 31, 2023
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen red meat <sup>1</sup>					
Beef					
Boneless					
Middle Atlantic	137,293	109,127	113,984	83	104
East North Central	49,703	44,258	39,056	79	88
West South Central	171,695	146,587	146,053	85	100
Pacific	110,305	85,131	76,564	69	90
Beef cuts					
Middle Atlantic	11,243	10,046	11,135	99	111
East North Central	9,583	9,179	6,472	68	71
West South Central	11,296	12,173	11,053	98	91
Pacific	15,667	9,159	7,560	48	83
Total beef					
Middle Atlantic	148,536	119,173	125,119	84	105
East North Central	59,286	53,437	45,528	77	85
West South Central	182,991	158,760	157,106	86	99
Pacific	125,972	94,290	84,124	67	89
Other meat					
Veal					
Middle Atlantic	2,441	830	828	34	100
East North Central	60	30	31	52	103
West South Central	102	2	2	2	100
Pacific	102	102	102	100	100
Lamb and mutton					
Middle Atlantic	11,541	13,121	12,337	107	94
East North Central	1,292	2,122	1,843	143	87
West South Central	1,878	4,048	6,092	324	150
Pacific	8,096	5,820	4,567	56	78
Total other meat					
Middle Atlantic	13,982	13,951	13,165	94	94
East North Central	1,352	2,152	1,874	139	87
West South Central	1,980	4,050	6,094	308	150
Pacific	8,198	5,922	4,669	57	79

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New England and South Atlantic combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with East North Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

## Record Highs and Lows of Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: June

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	69,135	2019	10,856	1971	January 1970
In-Shell	,		,		
Pecans	185,318	2000	3,969	1977	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	746,994	1992	29,681	1996	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,089,067	1984	16,357	1916	December 1915
Swiss	35,520	2006	205	1918	August 1917
Other	634,415	2023	4,966	1918	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,510,378	2023	35,225	1918	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	62,263	1954	620	1999	April 1940
Yolks	54,097	1948	562	2010	April 1940
Whole and mixed	217,847	1944	5,826	1997	April 1940
Unclassified	63,761	1944	502	1997	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	354,223	1944	5,410	1916	April 1916
Frozen Poultry Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	49,303	1967	517	1916	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	59,668	1959	378	1916	April 1916
Breasts and breast meat	235,682	2023	97,841	2004	May 2003
Drumsticks	36,660	2019	8,264	2005	May 2003
Leg quarters	157,088	2013	53,165	2007	May 2003
Legs	21,861	2017	4,000	2009	May 2003
Thigh and thigh quarters	14,913	2016	5,940	2012	May 2003
Thigh meat	39,835	2019	9,961	2005	May 2003
Wings	90,785	2016	30,692	2009	May 2003
Paws and feet	36,680	2011	10,139	2003	May 2003
Other	798,782	1999	214,923	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	887,984	2018	16,161	1943	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	213,287	2003	115,019	2015	March 2001
Hens	162,639	2002	84,297	2021	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	343,837	2003	224,663	2001	March 2001
Breasts	105,349	2019	49,284	2022	January 2009
Legs	23,943	2012	3,331	2022	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	13,357	2012	2,440	2023	January 2009
Other	267,036	1998	17,490	2001	January 1967
Unclassified	144,628	2009	81,661	2021	January 2009
Total turkey	718,212	2003	254	1916	April 1916
Ducks	11,059	1989	835	1945	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,506,300	2002	6,216	1916	April 1916

## Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: June

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	94,080	1995	10,065	1944	June 1944
Apricots	18,184	1946	897	1955	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	27,700	2016	2,575	1995	June 1992
Pails and tubs	4,994	1992	444	2009	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	7,363	2017	370	1999	June 1992
Concentrate	1,572	1995	13	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries	36,373	2016	1,431	1939	June 1938
Blueberries	176,415	2020	1,713	1945	June 1938
Boysenberries	14,983	1959	261	2012	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	96,431	2010	11,002	2003	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	16,245	2023	136	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	18,134	2015	4,225	2006	January 1978
Grapes	15,114	1951	1,065	1998	June 1944
Peaches	53,066	2017	3,226	1944	June 1944
Raspberries, black	6,872	1959	103	2012	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	32,675	2016	3,641	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	13,372	1992	1,558	2008	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	20,937	2016	1,590	2008	June 1992
Concentrate	2,398	2016	472	2003	June 1992
Total red raspberries	65,383	2016	3,379	1977	January 1959
Strawberries					
Individual quick frozen and poly	271,619	2002	95,988	2021	January 2002
Pails and tubs	161,213	2007	56,834	2023	January 2002
Barrels and drums	121,108	2013	25,411	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	31,946	2009	7,400	2021	January 2002
Total strawberries	515,211	2000	31,208	1944	June 1938
Other	491,595	2017	19,192	1964	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,313,734	2016	10,159	1923	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	2,457,675	1998	107,874	1950	September 1949
Other	629,005	1995	8,942	1944	June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	2,892,800	1998	8,942	1944	June 1944

## Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: June

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	37,498	1957	3,741	1938	June 1938
Lima beans	78,237	1963	7,107	2021	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	143,931	2013	17,067	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	32.677	1980	6,595	2004	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	64.098	1985	20,283	1997	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	152,088	1993	22,519	2022	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	27,406	1981	1,678	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	109,846	2013	26,558	1977	January 1976
Carrots, other	136.788	1996	22,197	1977	January 1976
Cauliflower	56,277	1991	1,237	1944	June 1944
Corn. cut	312,016	2023	36,360	1972	January 1970
Corn, cob	170,090	1992	7,702	1971	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	69,734	2017	10,411	1956	January 1956
Okra	58,463	1998	5,970	1973	January 1972
Onion rings	17,976	2018	4,306	2009	January 1973
Onions, other	73,559	2020	2,981	1973	January 1973
Blackeye peas	13,449	1991	1,293	2018	January 1972
Green peas	360,749	2016	2,158	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	15,143	1969	4,422	2006	January 1956
Spinach	142,617	1999	503	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	64,966	1998	24,173	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	50,244	1972	10,741	2007	January 1972
Other	397,044	2017	1,692	1937	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	1,855,629	2016	640,587	1965	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,083,482	2001	37,858	1956	January 1956
Other	292,212	1994	85,525	1971	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,354,975	2001	509,909	1973	January 1971

## Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage - United States: June

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	468,996	2022	166,751	1982	January 1972
Beef cuts	68,060	2012	16,369	1988	January 1972
Total beef	516,785	2022	17,256	1928	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	17,446	1960	2,635	1969	January 1957
Hams					•
Bone-in	86,240	2008	34,681	2004	January 1995
Boneless	104,063	2017	26,625	1995	January 1995
Total hams	180,473	2015	11,483	1976	January 1957
Bellies	140,778	1971	22,291	2017	January 1957
Loins					,
Bone-in	22,133	2019	6,630	1996	January 1993
Boneless	26,729	2017	4,409	1993	January 1993
Total loins	46,678	2019	5,815	1990	December 1960
Ribs	108,871	2022	6,589	1961	December 1960
Butts	29,345	2012	1,905	1993	December 1960
Trimmings	70,438	1998	15,811	1965	December 1960
Other	143,120	1971	46,778	2023	January 1957
Variety meats	71,100	2000	13,866	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	76,405	2009	6,498	1993	January 1993
Total pork	634,525	2015	82,571	1916	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	14,954	2018	963	2023	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	46,524	2020	1,010	1932	December 1915
Total other red meat	53,632	2018	9,490	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,254,457	1919	395,503	1958	December 1916

#### **Cold Storage Regional Listing**

**New England:** Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.

Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.

South Atlantic: Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.

**East North Central:** Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin. **East South Central:** Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee.

West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.

West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas.

Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.

Pacific: Alaska, California, Oregon, Washington.

#### **Definitions**

**Beef, boneless**: Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Excludes variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef.

**Beef cuts**: Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

**Orange juice concentrate**: Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

Pork, boneless hams: Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

**Pork, trimmings**: Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are not included.

Pork, other: Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

**Pork, variety meats**: Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

**Pork, unclassified**: Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

Public refrigerated storages: Refrigerated facilities maintained for storing food for others at specified rates per unit.

**Private and semiprivate refrigerated storages:** Refrigerated facilities maintained by an operator to facilitate his principal function as a producer, processor, or manufacturer of food products. The space is used to store the owner's products, although some space may be used by others at specified rates per unit stored. Working space, chill rooms, and curing rooms in meat storages are not included in the storage statistics.

#### **Publication Notes**

**Published February 28, 2022:** The 2021 revisions to commodities were a result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2021 Summary*, published February 28, 2022 for all the 2021 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**Published October 22, 2020:** NASS has standardized Cold Storage regional data within commodities, in an effort to publish more data to NASS Quick Stats website, which will allow NASS to publish regional data in the near future.

**Published December 22, 2012:** Beginning with the February 22, 2013 release, estimates for shelled and in-shell peanuts are scheduled to be discontinued.

**Published February 22, 2011:** Beginning with the January 31, 2010 data, cherries, tart (juice) was published under two categories: cherries, tart (juice stock) and cherries, tart (juice concentrate). All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**Published June 22, 2010:** A change in classification of reported data beginning with May 31, 2010 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters, Legs, and Paws and Feet along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. There was also an increase in reported data for Drumsticks, Leg Quarters, Paws and Feet, and Other Chicken due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Updated historic data prior to May 31, 2010 for these facilities were unavailable. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**Published February 22, 2010:** A change in classification of reported data beginning with January 31, 2009 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. The updated 2009 data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2009 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. The Total Chicken category was unaffected by this change in reporting. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**Published October 22, 2009:** Beginning with the February 22, 2010 *Cold Storage report*, Other Turkey was separated into the following five categories: breast meat, legs, mechanically deboned meat, other, and unclassified. The 2009 data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2009 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. Data for the five categories prior to 2009 was not available. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**Published June 22, 2009:** Beginning with April 30, 2009 revised estimates, an increase in strawberry inventory was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The April 2009 revisions of frozen strawberries covered the following categories: Total, IQF and Poly, Pails and Tubs, Barrels and Drums, and Juice Stock. Updated historic reported strawberry data prior to April 2009 was unavailable. Year to year relationships for strawberry and the total fruit categories were impacted by this change.

#### **Statistical Methodology**

**Survey Procedures:** Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 800 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, data are obtained from special surveys and other sources. All survey data represent stocks as of the end of the month.

Data are collected from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and whose food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. All food items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized storage facilities meeting the 30 day requirement, such as fruit houses, dairy manufacturing plants, frozen fruit, fruit juice, vegetable processors, and poultry and meat packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, meat packer branch houses, and frozen food processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

All commodities reported on the cold storage report are regardless of ownership or origin. NASS does not differentiate between commodities owned by manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, retailer, government owned, or domestically produced vs. imported.

**Estimating Procedures:** Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain regional and National totals. Estimates for non-reporting firms are obtained by multiplying the previous month's figure by a percent change from the previous month. The percent change is calculated for each item from totals of the current and previous month summed from firms that reported both months.

**Revision Policy:** Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary in February of the following year.

**Reliability:** Reports are received from approximately 610 firms each month which represent about 76 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. Plants storing butter or cheese are required under Federal law as defined in Public Laws 106-532 and 107-171 to complete the monthly *Cold Storage* report. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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